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Upland cotton ginned prior to December 1 averaged higher in grade but was shorter in staple than through the same period last season, according to the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service. Average fiber fineness was a little lower than cotton ginned through November 30 last year while average fiber strength was higher. Cotton tenderable in settlement of futures contracts accounted for 68 percent of the ginnings prior to December 1 compared with 69 percent through the same period a year ago.

Grades 31 and higher accounted for 22 percent of the ginnings prior to December 1. This was the largest percentage of ginnings in these higher grades since the 1967-68 season and compares with 15 percent a year earlier. Grades 41 and higher comprised about 66 percent of the ginnings through November 30, the largest percentage in these grades since the 1963 crop. Grade 41 was the predominant grade at 37 percent of the ginnings. Light Spotted and other Colored grades accounted for 17 percent of the ginnings prior to December 1, about the same as a year earlier. The average grade index was 93.0 (grade 31=100), up from 91.8 a year earlier.

Cotton stapling 34 and longer made up 82 percent of ginnings prior to December 1 this season, down from 90 percent last year. The predominant length was staple 35 at 45 percent of the ginnings. This was down from 52 percent of the ginnings through November 30 last season. Staples 33 and shorter were equivalent to 18 percent of ginnings prior to December 1 compared with 10 percent last season. The average staple was 34.2 thirty-seconds inches compared with 34.6 a year earlier.

The average mike of cotton ginned prior to December 1 was 4.2 compared with 4.3 a year earlier. Cotton miking in the 3.5-4.9 range accounted for about 80 percent of the ginnings through November 30. This was the smallest percentage in the 3.5-4.9 range since the 1969 crop and compares with 85 percent through November 30 last season. Cotton miking 3.4 and below made up 13 percent of ginnings this season, the largest percentage since the 1967 crop and up from seven percent last year. Seven percent of ginnings through November 30 miked 5.0 and above compared with nine percent a year earlier.

Fiber strength of cotton ginned through November 30 this season averaged 87,200 pounds per square inch. This is the highest average strength in the last 10 years and compares with 86,900 last year. Cotton weaker than 80,000 psi made up 11 percent of the ginnings prior to December 1 compared with 14 percent a year earlier. Cotton 90,000 psi and stronger comprised 34 percent of this season's ginnings against 31 percent through the same period last year.

The supply of upland cotton to December 1 this season (carryover plus ginnings) totaled 11.2 million bales, down from 11.9 million a year earlier. Supplies of cotton in White grades 41 and higher totaled 6.5 million bales, down from 6.9 million a year earlier. There were 2.3 million bales of Light Spotted cotton in this year's supply, about the same as last season. The staple distribution shows this year's supply of cotton stapling 34 and longer totaled 8.7 million bales compared with 9.4 million a year earlier. Supplies of staples 34 and 35 combined, accounted for 7.1 million bales to December 1 compared with 7.9 million last season.

Cotton ginned prior to December 1 this season totaled 5,802,000 running bales, according to the Bureau of the Census. This compares with ginnings of 8,291,000 bales a year earlier and 9,197,000 bales through November two years ago. This season's ginnings prior to December 1 were equivalent to about 70 percent of the indicated 1975 crop against 73 percent a year earlier.



Table 1. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by grade 1/

Grade	Code	November 1-30			Season through November 30			Supply to December 1			Change in Supply		
		1974	1975	Pct.	1974	1975	Pct.	1974	1975	Pct.	1975 from 1974		
White													
G.M.	(11)	19	85	*	19	125	*	1	**	*	-1	-100.0	
S.M.	(21)	4,954	16,371	0.1	18,581	37,026	0.2	49	65	0.4	+16	+32.7	
M.+	(30)	23	466	*	391	1,888	*	27	13	0.2	-14	-51.9	
M.	(31)	278,475	539,040	8.4	1,200,620	1,262,574	14.5	1,703	1,778	14.3	+75	+4.4	
S.L.M.+	(40)	108,897	174,487	3.3	362,358	378,350	4.4	661	753	5.5	+92	+13.9	
S.L.M.	(41)	1,377,351	1,022,371	41.5	3,474,102	2,115,953	42.1	4,462	3,908	37.4	-554	-12.4	
L.M.+	(50)	85,316	54,946	2.6	211,820	130,265	2.6	472	457	4.0	-15	-3.2	
L.M.	(51)	745,903	496,912	22.5	1,405,755	782,586	17.0	1,727	1,430	14.5	-297	-17.2	
S.G.O.+	(60)	8,762	3,673	0.3	14,721	5,817	0.2	28	22	0.2	-6	-21.4	
S.G.O.	(61)	85,313	55,017	2.6	132,516	71,441	1.6	186	158	1.6	-28	-15.1	
G.O.+	(70)	296	123	*	502	144	*	2	**	*	-2	-100.0	
G.O.	(71)	8,300	4,669	0.3	12,691	6,031	0.2	19	19	0.2	0	-	
Light Spotted													
G.M.	(12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	**	*	0	-	
S.M.	(22)	543	1,399	*	2,337	1,653	*	17	15	0.1	-2	-11.8	
M.	(32)	52,593	134,969	1.6	208,491	189,795	2.5	709	502	5.9	-207	-29.2	
S.L.M.	(42)	323,160	348,670	9.8	717,502	537,214	8.7	1,115	1,280	9.3	+165	+14.8	
L.M.	(52)	167,170	132,852	5.0	344,782	205,586	4.2	437	459	3.7	+22	+5.0	
Spotted													
G.M.	(13)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	(23)	92	82	*	132	119	*	6	5	0.1	-1	-16.7	
M.	(33)	3,444	2,431	0.1	5,784	3,483	0.1	63	40	0.5	-23	-36.5	
S.L.M.	(43)	22,066	9,545	0.7	38,596	17,283	0.5	83	127	0.7	+44	+53.0	
L.M.	(53)	18,226	8,224	0.6	52,624	17,673	0.6	78	75	0.7	-3	-3.8	
Tinged 2/ Stained 2/	(24-54) (25-35)	328 23	256 -	* *	992 64	503 -	* *	12 1	16 **	0.1 *	+4 -1	+33.3 -100.0	
Light Gray													
G.M.	(16)	-	10	-	-	23	-	-	**	-	0	-	
S.M.	(26)	504	1,121	*	997	1,307	*	1	2	*	+1	+100.0	
M.	(36)	3,584	4,743	0.1	6,239	5,005	0.1	9	8	0.1	-1	-11.1	
S.L.M.	(46)	1,078	1,148	*	2,385	1,227	*	5	7	0.1	+2	+40.0	
Gray													
G.M.	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.M.	(27)	20	-	*	20	-	*	**	**	*	0	-	
M.	(37)	41	21	*	200	33	*	1	**	*	-1	-100.0	
S.L.M.	(47)	137	10	*	250	47	*	2	2	*	0	-	
Below Grade 3/ All grades		15,642 3,312,260	4,635 3,018,276	0.5 100.0	37,138 8,252,609	9,450 5,782,601	0.5 100.0	64 11,940	55 11,196	0.5 100.0	-9 -744	-14.1 -6.2	

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Includes all grades.

3/ Bales that are lower in grade than the lowest official standard for the corresponding color group.

\* Less than 0.05 percent. \*\* Less than 500 bales.



Table 2. Upland cotton in the United States, ginnings and supply, by staple 1/

Staple	November 1-30			Season through November 30			Supply to December 1			Change in Supply	
	1974	1975	Pct.	1974	1975	Pct.	1974	1975	Pct.	1975 from 1974	1,000 bales
26 and shorter	Bales 66	1,618	0.1	Bales 493	1,669	*	1	2	*	+1	+100.0
28	1,793	40,569	0.1	7,999	40,829	0.1	21	48	0.2	+27	+128.6
29	10,145	130,778	0.3	40,611	131,429	0.5	140	195	1.2	+55	+39.3
30	51,687	210,693	1.6	153,565	221,176	1.9	566	498	4.7	-68	-12.0
31	91,897	180,611	2.8	161,838	236,970	2.0	571	533	4.8	-38	-6.7
32	89,300	87,662	2.7	143,528	175,389	1.7	528	490	4.4	-38	-7.2
33	99,212	134,713	3.0	299,434	248,661	3.6	747	723	6.3	-24	-3.2
34	621,093	618,356	18.8	1,913,957	1,189,719	23.2	2,832	2,749	23.7	-83	-2.9
35	1,778,464	1,168,968	53.5	4,314,332	2,583,316	52.2	5,031	4,356	42.1	-675	-13.4
36	505,353	427,800	15.3	1,138,499	927,452	13.8	1,357	1,510	11.4	+153	+11.3
37	56,671	15,491	1.7	70,278	24,476	0.9	127	82	1.1	-45	-35.4
38	5,154	506	0.2	6,415	845	0.1	15	7	0.1	-8	-53.3
39	109	345	*	176	372	*	**	**	*	0	-
40 and longer	1,316	166	*	1,484	298	*	4	3	*	-1	-25.0
All staples	3,312,260	3,018,276	100.0	8,252,609	5,782,601	100.0	11,940	11,196	100.0	-744	-6.2

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\*\* Less than 500 bales.

Table 3. Specified measures of quality for upland ginnings 1/

Item	November 1-30		Season through November 30		Supply to December 1	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Grade index (Mid. White=100)	90.4	92.1	91.8	93.0	92.1	92.1
Average staple, 32nd. inch	34.7	33.8	34.6	34.2	34.1	34.1
Rough preparation, percent	*	*	*	*	-	-
Tenderable, percent 2/	62.7	61.0	68.8	68.0	-	-
Average mike reading	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	-	-
Average fiber strength (Mpsi) 3/	86.7	86.9	86.9	87.2	-	-

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Tenderable for grade, staple and mike in settlement of futures contracts.

3/ Excludes North Carolina. 1/8" gage fiber strength tests are being made on North Carolina cotton in lieu of the zero gage fiber strength tests. These tests are made in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and are being reported in the weekly report "Quality of Cotton Classed Under Smith-Doxey Act - Southeastern Area".

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Table 4. Percentage distribution of micronaire readings for upland ginnings prior to December 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	2.6 and below		2.7-2.9		3.0-3.2		3.3-3.4		3.5-3.9		4.0-4.4		4.5-4.9		5.0-5.2		5.3 and above		Totals						Average mike	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	Below 3.5	3.5-4.9	5.0 and above	1974	1975	Rdg.	Rdg.	
Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N.C.	-	-	0.1	*	1.1	0.1	2.6	0.1	29.8	4.1	55.0	44.0	11.0	47.4	0.3	3.9	0.1	0.4	3.8	0.2	95.8	95.5	0.4	4.3	4.1	4.5
S.C.	-	-	*	*	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.5	16.4	12.1	52.9	57.1	26.0	28.5	2.6	1.6	0.4	*	1.7	0.7	95.3	97.7	3.0	1.6	4.3	4.3
Ga.	*	-	*	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	7.1	10.0	38.9	65.5	41.0	23.4	9.5	0.6	2.9	-	0.6	0.5	87.0	98.9	12.4	0.6	4.5	4.3
Fla.	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	7.0	-	34.8	-	45.7	-	8.8	-	3.5	-	0.2	-	87.5	-	12.3	-	4.5	-
Ala.	*	-	0.3	*	1.5	0.3	1.7	0.8	12.4	15.3	41.1	55.4	35.5	27.6	6.5	0.6	1.0	*	3.5	1.1	89.0	98.3	7.5	0.6	4.4	4.3
Miss.	*	*	0.6	0.1	2.7	0.8	3.0	0.9	17.6	9.9	39.3	41.2	31.8	40.5	4.7	6.3	0.3	0.3	6.3	1.8	88.7	91.6	5.0	6.6	4.3	4.4
Tenn.	0.1	-	0.6	*	3.8	0.2	4.2	0.4	29.8	10.1	45.7	47.3	15.2	37.8	0.6	3.9	*	0.3	8.7	0.6	90.7	95.2	0.6	4.2	4.0	4.4
Mo.	0.1	*	1.8	*	5.7	0.7	5.6	1.5	23.9	13.2	36.2	35.4	22.6	40.0	3.5	8.6	0.6	0.6	13.2	2.2	82.7	88.6	4.1	9.2	4.1	4.4
Ark.	*	*	0.3	0.2	2.0	1.2	2.1	1.2	13.4	7.4	39.2	26.6	36.4	48.3	5.8	12.6	0.8	2.5	4.4	2.6	89.0	82.3	6.6	15.1	4.3	4.5
La.	-	-	*	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.8	1.6	5.5	8.3	26.7	30.4	51.3	48.3	12.3	9.3	2.9	0.6	1.3	3.1	83.5	87.0	15.2	9.9	4.6	4.5
Okla.	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.5	2.2	2.2	2.6	4.1	11.5	25.0	27.7	44.7	38.1	20.7	13.1	2.3	3.9	0.4	5.7	6.9	77.3	90.4	17.0	2.7	4.5	4.1
Tex.	1.9	2.3	5.0	14.7	7.5	24.2	5.5	8.7	20.0	16.6	25.5	16.5	19.9	12.7	11.0	3.6	3.7	0.7	19.9	49.9	65.5	45.8	14.7	4.3	4.1	3.6
N.M.	0.4	2.3	4.2	12.0	14.9	21.7	14.1	15.2	44.8	36.5	20.9	12.0	0.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	33.6	51.2	66.4	48.8	-	-	3.6	3.4
Ariz.	*	*	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.2	5.3	7.5	20.0	21.8	43.7	38.1	21.7	21.4	8.1	8.6	1.2	2.6	69.0	67.4	29.8	30.0	4.7	4.6
Calif.	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.3	2.4	1.4	3.3	13.2	27.7	47.5	48.0	31.9	15.8	3.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	3.3	7.3	92.6	91.5	4.1	1.2	4.3	4.1
Other	-	-	0.3	-	1.7	-	4.2	0.4	27.0	7.3	41.0	32.7	25.1	58.4	0.7	1.2	-	-	6.2	0.4	93.1	98.4	0.7	1.2	4.1	4.5
U.S.	0.4	0.6	1.1	3.2	2.6	5.8	2.5	3.2	15.0	16.4	37.7	36.3	31.8	27.8	7.1	5.5	1.8	1.2	6.6	12.8	84.5	80.5	8.9	6.7	4.3	4.2

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Table 5. Percentage distribution of fiber strength for upland cotton ginnings prior to December 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	Zero Gage Fiber Strength (Mpsi)																		Average strength	
	64 & below		65-69		70-74		75-79		80-84		85-89		90-94		95-99		100 & above		1974	1975
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.			
																		1974		
S. C.	0.1	-	0.1	-	6.1	0.2	41.5	14.9	43.1	54.0	8.5	28.5	0.6	2.1	-	0.3	-	-	79.8	83.0
Ga.	-	-	0.3	-	8.7	2.6	40.3	32.2	40.9	50.1	9.4	13.7	0.4	1.4	*	-	-	-	79.6	81.0
Ala.	-	-	-	0.1	2.6	1.9	23.6	32.2	49.7	47.1	21.3	16.2	2.8	2.5	*	-	-	-	81.9	81.2
Miss.	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.3	13.2	13.6	47.4	53.9	33.5	27.1	4.9	4.8	0.2	0.3	-	-	83.5	83.2
Tenn.	-	-	*	-	1.3	0.1	21.4	10.5	51.0	52.4	24.1	31.8	2.2	4.9	*	0.3	-	-	82.3	83.6
Mo.	-	-	-	0.1	0.3	3.0	13.7	28.6	50.5	49.3	30.4	16.8	4.8	2.2	0.3	*	-	-	83.4	81.3
Ark.	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.7	16.4	11.1	50.5	46.3	26.7	33.2	5.5	7.9	0.4	0.8	*	*	83.0	83.9
Ia.	-	-	*	*	0.7	1.2	15.7	18.5	52.8	50.4	27.1	25.8	3.6	3.8	0.1	0.3	-	-	82.9	82.6
Okla.	-	-	-	-	1.5	0.3	14.4	14.2	35.7	47.3	36.6	31.5	10.8	6.5	1.0	0.2	-	-	84.1	83.5
Tex.	*	-	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.2	17.1	14.5	36.8	34.6	28.2	33.2	11.4	13.4	3.3	2.5	0.9	0.5	84.2	84.7
N. M.	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.2	3.3	0.8	6.0	3.3	15.6	12.5	36.4	34.8	30.6	32.2	7.8	16.2	92.4	94.3
Ariz.	-	-	-	*	0.6	0.5	8.7	6.0	37.9	33.9	37.2	41.2	13.4	15.3	1.9	2.9	0.3	0.2	85.1	85.8
Calif.	-	-	-	-	*	*	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.2	6.0	7.7	21.4	32.6	40.6	40.0	30.6	18.4	96.9	95.4
U. S.	*	-	*	*	1.2	0.7	12.9	10.7	32.8	31.4	21.8	23.3	10.9	15.6	12.0	12.7	8.4	5.6	86.9	87.2

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Table 6. Percentage distribution of the grade of upland cotton ginned prior to December 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	White										Light Spotted										Other Colored	Below Grade	Grade index 2/							
	SM 21 & higher		M+ 30		M 31		SLM+ 40		SLM 41		LM+ 50		LM 51		SGO+ 60 & lower		SM 22 & higher		M 32					SLM 42		LM 52				
	1974	Pct.	1975	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1975	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1975	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1975	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1975	Pct.				1974	Pct.	1975	Pct.	1974	Pct.	1975
N.C.	0.1	-	-	-	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	32.1	15.4	13.3	4.6	28.6	54.3	4.5	6.0	*	-	0.7	0.2	9.3	4.2	6.4	12.6	2.4	1.7	0.7	0.8	88.3	85.3
S.C.	0.1	-	-	-	3.2	1.5	0.5	0.2	37.2	25.0	6.1	4.9	28.1	33.2	4.4	3.1	*	-	2.0	0.7	10.1	12.7	6.5	15.9	1.3	2.3	0.5	0.5	89.0	87.0
Ga.	*	-	-	-	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	26.0	22.6	4.4	3.8	29.3	32.2	4.0	1.9	*	-	0.7	0.6	15.3	19.6	16.7	16.3	1.6	2.1	0.9	0.4	86.9	86.9
Fla.	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	49.7	-	5.3	-	28.4	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	-	10.9	-	4.8	-	0.3	-	0.1	-	89.9	-
Ala.	0.1	*	-	-	4.6	0.9	1.8	0.7	50.2	48.2	6.1	3.6	21.5	27.4	2.4	1.4	*	-	1.3	0.3	7.3	10.8	3.8	5.3	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.2	90.7	89.7
Miss.	0.1	0.2	*	-	3.2	4.5	0.5	1.0	49.5	47.3	1.9	3.5	32.5	30.7	3.0	3.6	*	*	0.6	0.4	5.5	5.0	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	89.9	90.0
Tenn.	0.2	0.2	-	-	5.3	4.9	1.1	1.4	47.9	50.2	2.3	3.7	26.1	20.8	3.1	2.3	*	*	2.1	0.8	8.3	10.2	2.8	3.8	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.3	90.5	90.7
Mo.	0.1	*	*	-	10.4	8.7	1.1	1.4	47.3	48.6	5.4	3.1	12.1	12.4	1.0	0.8	*	*	2.8	4.2	15.7	15.7	3.2	3.9	0.7	1.1	0.2	0.1	91.9	91.8
Ark.	*	0.1	*	*	7.2	9.7	0.7	2.7	56.0	57.2	2.5	4.6	19.1	13.9	0.9	0.8	*	*	1.3	1.3	9.5	7.5	2.2	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	91.6	92.4
Ia.	*	0.1	-	*	4.7	10.5	0.2	1.5	52.7	59.6	1.4	3.3	13.6	13.6	1.1	1.1	-	*	2.5	1.4	17.6	6.5	4.3	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.1	91.1	92.6
Okla.	-	0.1	-	-	0.7	11.0	-	1.1	17.2	33.0	0.5	2.2	21.5	18.7	2.2	1.9	-	-	2.1	6.1	31.2	16.9	13.7	6.8	8.9	2.1	2.0	0.1	86.4	90.6
Tex.	0.3	0.1	*	*	10.9	6.5	0.5	0.4	26.8	27.3	0.6	0.9	15.6	13.0	2.9	2.3	0.1	*	5.9	10.9	18.7	27.5	11.4	9.1	4.8	1.6	1.5	0.4	89.1	90.1
N.M.	*	3.9	-	-	8.0	48.8	3.4	11.4	67.9	26.8	5.0	1.3	7.7	1.4	0.7	*	-	0.1	2.1	4.3	4.0	1.8	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	*	-	93.2	97.5
Ariz.	0.3	2.5	-	-	19.0	58.9	2.4	7.2	46.0	17.7	1.7	0.4	8.7	0.7	0.7	*	0.1	0.2	10.2	9.4	8.4	2.3	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	93.8	98.0
Calif.	0.4	1.3	*	0.1	34.8	47.0	14.2	18.2	38.3	27.9	2.2	1.2	6.0	3.0	0.9	0.2	*	*	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	*	0.2	*	95.5	97.1
Other	-	2.6	-	-	9.5	16.8	3.1	0.4	24.1	20.4	5.4	0.9	28.3	36.5	3.7	3.3	-	-	2.9	-	10.6	8.8	10.1	9.9	1.6	0.4	0.7	-	88.8	89.5
U.S.	0.2	0.6	*	*	14.5	21.8	4.4	6.5	42.1	36.7	2.6	2.3	17.0	13.5	2.0	1.4	*	*	2.5	3.3	8.7	9.3	4.2	3.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	91.8	93.0

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Middling White equals 100.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 7. Percentage distribution of the staple of upland cotton ginned prior to December 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, and total ginnings, by states 1/

State	Staple																								Average staple 2/		Total upland ginnings	
	28 and shorter		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36		37		38 and longer		1974	1975	Bales 1974	Bales 1975		
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	Pct.	Pct.						
N.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	4.2	43.9	54.5	49.1	40.4	5.0	0.9	0.1	*	-	35.4	34.6	115,171	44,027	
S.C.	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	0.1	*	0.5	3.7	14.7	36.9	68.5	47.6	15.6	11.6	0.6	0.2	*	-	35.0	34.7	241,075	84,214		
Ga.	-	-	-	-	*	-	0.1	*	1.0	0.4	12.7	11.7	65.6	60.4	20.2	26.0	0.4	1.5	*	-	-	-	34.1	34.2	336,879	100,167		
Fla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.4	-	5.0	-	90.1	-	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34.0	-	9,301	-		
Ala.	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0.1	0.1	0.9	5.3	33.2	65.9	54.1	28.0	11.4	0.7	0.3	*	-	*	-	34.2	33.8	452,012	238,376		
Miss.	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	1.4	1.3	29.6	28.9	65.3	60.4	3.6	9.2	0.1	0.2	*	*	34.7	34.8	1,333,285	770,784		
Tenn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	0.1	1.1	6.1	46.1	72.3	51.9	21.1	0.9	0.4	*	-	-	-	34.5	34.2	251,125	200,883		
Mo.	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	0.1	0.8	6.0	43.5	73.4	53.6	20.2	2.1	0.3	-	*	-	35.1	34.6	199,363	184,852		
Ark.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	0.1	0.7	11.5	27.8	75.5	68.5	12.7	3.0	0.2	*	-	-	35.0	34.7	691,566	633,807		
La.	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	0.2	*	2.1	0.5	44.5	28.3	49.2	68.8	3.9	2.4	0.1	*	*	-	34.5	34.7	476,234	308,741		
Okla.	0.2	-	0.6	0.6	9.5	7.0	23.5	14.1	27.4	16.0	19.2	13.1	12.7	17.5	4.0	18.4	2.6	12.6	0.3	0.7	-	-	32.2	33.3	46,944	30,570		
Tex.	0.7	3.9	3.5	12.1	12.8	20.2	12.9	21.5	10.5	15.4	16.0	10.7	32.6	11.8	8.2	3.1	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.1	*	32.7	31.4	1,150,663	1,081,965		
N.M.	*	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.7	4.0	7.3	34.3	53.4	50.7	34.5	6.9	0.7	36.4	36.1	89,904	45,757		
Ariz.	-	-	*	*	*	*	0.1	*	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	14.9	14.7	77.2	75.3	6.0	9.0	0.8	0.3	*	*	34.9	34.9	682,444	385,601		
Calif.	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	62.7	52.8	34.9	44.2	*	0.1	-	-	35.3	35.4	2,173,734	1,670,016		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	19.8	18.0	48.4	65.7	13.3	16.3	18.0	-	0.1	-	-	35.0	34.3	2,909	2,841		
U.S.	0.1	0.7	0.5	2.3	1.9	3.8	2.0	4.1	1.7	3.0	3.6	4.3	23.2	20.6	52.2	44.8	13.8	16.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	*	34.6	34.2	8,252,609	5,782,601		

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

2/ Expressed in thirty-seconds of an inch.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 8. Percentage of ginnings reduced in grade, by specified causes, prior to December 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states 1/

State	Grade reductions							
	Grass		Bark		Other causes		Total reductions	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
North Carolina	10.9	3.4	*	0.1	0.1	*	11.0	3.5
South Carolina	6.5	6.5	0.2	1.4	*	-	6.7	7.9
Georgia	3.0	1.9	2.2	6.0	*	*	5.2	7.9
Florida	6.5	-	0.9	-	-	-	7.4	-
Alabama	6.2	2.6	0.3	0.4	*	-	6.5	3.0
Mississippi	8.0	8.7	0.2	0.3	*	*	8.2	9.0
Tennessee	13.1	7.5	0.1	0.2	*	*	13.2	7.7
Missouri	3.0	1.8	*	0.1	*	0.1	3.0	2.0
Arkansas	4.5	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	4.7	4.7
Louisiana	6.5	7.9	0.9	0.7	*	-	7.4	8.6
Oklahoma	0.2	0.4	19.2	13.4	-	-	19.4	13.8
Texas	1.4	1.2	11.1	16.0	*	*	12.5	17.2
New Mexico	0.4	0.7	3.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.6	1.0
Arizona	3.0	1.4	0.8	0.3	*	*	3.8	1.7
California	3.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	3.8	2.8
Other	5.7	0.8	-	1.4	-	0.4	5.7	2.6
United States	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.3	*	*	6.8	7.1

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 9. American Pima cotton ginned in the United States, by grade and staple 1/

Grade and Staple	Code	November 1-30				Season through November 30			
		1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
Grade		Bales	Bales	Pct.	Pct.	Bales	Bales	Pct.	Pct.
1	(10)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	(20)	-	1,287	-	7.1	-	1,627	-	8.4
3	(30)	2,841	11,614	8.1	63.9	3,327	12,022	8.6	62.0
4	(40)	20,509	4,684	58.4	25.8	22,333	5,160	57.6	26.6
5	(50)	9,495	541	27.0	3.0	10,479	541	27.0	2.8
6	(60)	2,124	44	6.0	0.2	2,348	44	6.1	0.2
7	(70)	154	-	0.4	-	224	-	0.6	-
8	(80)	14	-	*	-	14	-	*	-
9	(90)	51	-	0.1	-	51	-	0.1	-
10	(00)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		35,188	18,170	100.0	100.0	38,776	19,394	100.0	100.0
<u>Staple Code</u>									
40 and shorter		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42		55	27	0.2	0.1	72	27	0.2	0.1
44		29,109	16,508	82.7	90.9	31,736	17,664	81.8	91.1
46		6,024	1,635	17.1	9.0	6,968	1,703	18.0	8.8
48 and longer		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		35,188	18,170	100.0	100.0	38,776	19,394	100.0	100.0

1/ Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.



Table 10. Percentage distribution of micronaire readings for American Pima ginnings prior to December 1, 1975 with 1974 comparisons, by states <sup>1/</sup>

Readings	State						United States	
	Texas		New Mexico		Arizona			
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
2.4 and below	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
2.8	0.2	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	-
2.9	0.3	1.2	1.1	-	-	-	0.2	0.2
3.0	1.6	2.0	0.4	1.5	0.2	-	0.8	0.5
3.1	2.1	3.1	2.6	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.0
3.2	7.6	4.7	7.9	4.6	0.3	0.3	3.9	1.4
3.3	9.1	5.1	11.2	10.8	0.3	0.7	4.8	2.1
3.4	13.7	9.8	8.8	1.5	0.8	1.6	6.6	3.3
3.5	13.6	11.4	11.9	7.7	1.7	2.0	7.3	4.2
3.6	14.9	14.5	16.7	10.8	4.7	7.3	9.9	9.0
3.7	12.1	17.3	12.4	9.2	6.3	11.0	9.2	12.2
3.8	9.3	7.8	7.5	10.8	10.7	12.2	9.9	11.2
3.9	7.0	8.2	6.9	15.5	13.8	16.6	10.4	14.9
4.0	4.1	5.9	5.8	7.7	17.7	17.5	11.1	14.6
4.1	1.7	3.5	2.5	9.2	17.6	16.8	10.0	13.7
4.2	1.1	2.7	2.6	7.7	13.0	7.0	7.4	6.2
4.3	0.8	2.4	1.3	-	7.0	4.1	4.0	3.5
4.4	0.4	0.4	-	-	3.6	1.1	2.0	0.9
4.5	0.1	-	-	-	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6
4.6	-	-	-	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
4.7	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.4	*	0.3
4.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.0 and above	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average mike	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9

<sup>1/</sup> Data for current season are preliminary.

\* Less than 0.05 percent.

